

## BOODS IN THREE STATES

### Railroads Were Punished Worse by Elements

### Anything Threatened at the Hands of Leg- islature

amento, Cal., Feb. 9.—A mile Southern Pacific track went broken late Friday, as a result of a break in the Yolo levee. This was a gang cut back the levees, and the water into the Yolo basin, and the pressure on the levees, the damage is very great. Gov. Gillette will invoke state aid to fill the gap in the levee. The in Washington are using boats from house to house.

leton, Or., Feb. 9.—There is improvement in the flood situation. There has been no traffic over the roads for some days. Hundreds of vehicles are marooned here. The city is paying their expenses. Flood continues. Washouts on the tracks caused slides.

harham, Wash., Feb. 9.—Washouts and land slides sent Bellingham off entirely the outside world. Conditions growing worse. Bridges are out. Great Northern and Northern and the tacks are blocked. Traffic in Northwestern region is suspended.

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### START OUT IN LIFE.

#### Washington County Boys Steal Father's Money to Buy Guns.

Forest Grove, Feb. 9.—Two small boys came in from Gales Creek and proceeded to lay in a supply of boots, firearms, jewelry, etc., with which they no doubt intended traveling toward the frontier to make a start in lives for themselves. Many youths form opinions of life in the wide, wide world from reading cheap novels, and the boys were of the age when such trash appeals most strongly to their minds, and it is doubtless where they got the idea.

They were well equipped with funds, having abstracted their father's purse and contents from its hiding place, and they paid cash for their purchases. There is said to have been \$115 in it.

They put up for the night at the Sloan hotel, but their actions looked suspicious to the landlord, who called up the lads' father over the telephone, and he said to hold them, which was done, and the elder of the boys has been sent to the reform school and the other taken home. It is said that the father has always been kind to the boys, but kindness does not always count.

The elder boy is eleven and the younger seven years of age.

#### Was Found Guilty.

Kansas City, Feb. 9.—Albert Crone this morning was found guilty of the murder of Bertha Bowlin July 19th, last. Bertha was walking with Frank Kern, Corne's accepted rival. Corne attacked and hurled them over a bluff. The girl was killed, but Kern recovered.

#### 'Frisco Street Car Trouble.

San Francisco, Feb. 8.—The board of arbitrators in the dispute between the street car men and the United Railroads denied that an agreement had been reached.

#### Chicago Markets.

Chicago, Feb. 9.—Wheat 78% @ 80%, corn 46% @ 47, oats 40% @ 40.

## DAVEY FAVORS CONTROL

### Of the Railroad Commission Bill By the Party

### Comes Up Monday at Three O'clock for Special Consideration

"I am in favor of the Chapin bill. It must be passed by Republicans. It ought to be executed by Republican hands and brains. If that be treason, call me guilty." Speaker Frank Davey, in an interview, responsive to the charge that he was in league with an alleged clique to bring about the defeat of the Chapin railroad commission bill, as published in a Portland newspaper last evening.

Certain it is, however, that when the Chapin bill is reported back to the house on Monday, as amended, and comes up for consideration under special order of business at 3 o'clock in the afternoon there will be some developments that will be both interesting and sensational in character.

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### CHICKEN DINNER SUNDAY THE ANGELUS

meter when the opposition to granting the governor undue appointing power in the creation of the commission shows its hand.

Already there has been a serious and apparently unbreachable split in the joint committee on railroads of the two branches of the assembly, notwithstanding it was understood and given out that a compromise had been reached upon the manner of the creation of the commission, by giving the governor the power of appointing the original members of the commission, and the granting of the concession of the railroad that they should thereafter become elective by the people, but at least four members of the joint committee have "bucked the traces," and have lined up to fight it out to the bitter end before they will concede a single point. Those four are Jones of Polk and Lincoln, Holt of Linn and King of Harney and Malheur, of the house, and Senator Nottingham of Multnomah, of the senate, and the entire blame for the bolt is heaped upon the shoulders of Senator Nottingham.

It has been understood all along that Representative Jones was standing out strong for leaving the appointing power in the hands of the state board, and would not give in to the will of the majority to give the governor the exclusive right to name the first commission, but it was announced that a compromise had been reached to the effect that the governor should be permitted to name the personnel of the commission first off, and then make the membership elective, as follows: The term of one member to expire in 1908 and the other two in 1910, and it was expected that a report to this effect would be handed in on Monday.

Such is not to be the case, however, since Jones, King and Holt have prepared a majority report of the house committee, and have already passed it into the desk amending the first section of the bill to provide for the appointment of the commission by the state board, governor, secretary of state and state treasurer, one from each of the two congressional districts and other from the state at large; not more than two of the commissioners to be of one political party; two to go out and the vacancy filled by election by the people in 1908 and the third in 1910.

In preparing this report, however, the members of the committee got Senator Bingham's bill, senate bill No. 129, confused with Chapin's bill, house bill No. 2, which are identical

in their provisions, and, instead of reporting back house bill No. 2 favorable with amendments described, as they doubtless intended, they reported back house bill No. "129," and this error practically nullifies the report. Representative Edwards, of Lane, a member of the house committee, was very much surprised when apprised of the fact of the filing of the report and laid the whole blame for the breach in the relations of the committee at the door of Senator Nottingham, whom, he stated, was the most painful thorn in the side of the committee in its efforts to arrive at an amicable settlement of the dispute.

In an article published in the Portland Journal of last evening Speaker Davey is placed in the position, and quoted to that effect, of having announced or threatened that he would take the lead in the effort to defeat the Chapin bill, but when seen last evening Mr. Davey said that he had been placed in an entirely wrong light; that the fact of his position in the matter had been greatly exaggerated and distorted, and; in explanation of his attitude toward the measure, said:

"I am not fighting or intending to fight the Chapin bill. I have never believed the governor should have the power of appointing the commission permanently. I am a people's man; have full faith in them and their ability to choose their officers, and I have been in favor of an elective commission. I was willing, however the governor should be allowed to appoint until 1908, and even to allow one of his naming to remain in

held until 1910, but when he insisted that two of them must be allowed to hold until 1910, I agreed with other Republican members of the house that he was asking too much, and that I would stay with them in curtailing that power.

"I have agreed with Mr. Teal, Mr. Chapin and Mr. George M. Cornwall and other advocates of the bill on its main principles, but I differ with them on the details. These gentlemen do not think the people can be trusted—I do. I have abiding faith in the wisdom and integrity of the Republican party. I have fought its battles for 33 years and have never been ashamed of it. I will do what I can to protect it now from falling into the trap set by its enemies. I am for the Chapin bill. It must be passed by Republican votes. It ought to be executed by Republican hands and brains. If that be treason, call me guilty."

## SECOND TRIAL OF SHEA

Chicago, Feb. 9.—After weeks of examination of talesmen a jury to try Shea, president of the International Teamsters Union, and ten others, on a charge of conspiracy to ruin the trade of Montgomery, Ward & Co., during the teamsters' strike of 1905, was secured today for a second trial, the first resulting in a disagreement. Will begin testimony Monday.

## MINERS KILLED BY FIRE

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 9.—Seven dead miners were taken from the Wanamie colliery of the Lehigh & Wilkesbarre Coal Co., at 5 o'clock this morning, the burning timbers having killed them. One other is believed to be dead.

Otto Neumeyer has returned from Kansas City, where attended the wedding of David Evans and Miss VanDusen.

## DELMAS RELIES ON WILL

### To Prove Thaw's Mind Was Unbalanced

### Error in the Proceedings Will Grant Defendant a New Trial

New York, Feb. 9.—Thaw's will is to be Delmas' strong point toward establishing the defendant's insanity. He hopes to secure Jerome's consent to its introduction Monday.

"The will of itself," said Delmas this morning, "is of sufficient evidence to show the effect of White's cruelties on his mind."

Evelyn Thaw visited her husband this morning for two hours. Gleason and Peabody called for a short conference. Charles Owens, under subpoena by the state in the Thaw trial, was arrested today and reprimanded for intoxication. He was dismissed. Owens is supposed to know the whereabouts of Nellie Leahy, formerly Evelyn's maid, whom Jerome is anxious to bring into court. Owens says he don't know where she is. Three justices of the supreme court, whose names are withheld, express the opinion that Thaw is certain to gain a new trial, if he is convicted this time, on the grounds of a slight error. The error was made they claim in permitting Evelyn to lean forward in the witness chair, and whisper to the prosecutor the names of men and women she knew in company of White. Previously it was agreed between counsel that the names be unmentioned.

Delmas is reported to have today insisted that Thaw take the stand in his own defense. It is practically decided that defendant shall tell his own story. His story of mental tortures and sufferings from the realization of his wife's persecution, without ability to right them, visions of a pure soul blackened by a conscienceless envoy of satan, are expected to surpass in dramatic interest Evelyn's tale of ruin.

## JAPAN TALKING NO WAR

### 'Frisco Delegation Has Conference With President

Tokio, Feb. 9.—The undercurrent of sentiment among the Japanese people is contempt for the American press that is printing sensational war talk. The Japanese people undoubtedly trust Roosevelt. The likelihood of a popular demand being made upon the Mikado to open war is not apparent.

Washington, Feb. 9.—A conference on the Japanese question between the President and San Francisco officials will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon. It was preceded by a call upon the President this morning by Mayor Schmitz, in company with Kahn and Hayes. From the White House they went to the state department. Metcalf was present at this morning's talks.

## LEARNING TO FIRE WAS FATAL

Ossining, N. Y., Feb. 9.—Of two trainmen killed yesterday in a wreck of the Adirondaeks express, near here, it was learned today one was Alfred Armitage, son of an Albany millionaire, working as fireman to prepare himself thoroughly as a practical railroad man. He had refused a position of importance in New York Central offices. The surviving train men were arrested.

### Review Japanese Question.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Mayor Schmitz, of San Francisco, the school board and secretary of state had a conference with the President for over an hour this afternoon on the Japanese situation. At the conclusion Schmitz stated it was only preliminary, that no decision could be reported, that the visitors meet again Monday or Tuesday. He added that the time today was devoted to the presentation of both sides of the controversy. Schmitz was spokesman for the delegation, and president to reviews of the administration. It is said the President made no definite promises to the visitors today regarding exclusion.

The conference will be executive. The Californians are sworn to secrecy. Nothing will be given out from the White House. It is believed nothing will be made public until the negotiations with Tokio are concluded.

### He Saved His Daughter's Life.

Nevada, Cal., Feb. 9.—Professor E. H. Armstrong, principal of the Grass Valley Business College, while attempting to rescue his daughter from their burning home, received probably fatal injuries. While carrying the child down stairs he missed his footing and fell full length. He was stunned, his clothing caught fire and he was terribly burned. The child and mother escaped.

### Anarchist Group Found.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 9.—With the arrest at Moscow of eight students at a female seminary and a number of men, the police believe they have located the center of a propaganda, which has resulted in the assassination of Governor Alexandrovsky and other officials recently.

### Quake Found Criminal.

Milan, Italy, Feb. 9.—The San Francisco earthquake has revealed the whereabouts of a certain Florentine sentenced here two years ago for the murder of two soldiers. He escaped and was since untraced. His name appears in a list of the earthquake injured, just received. Extradition proceeds were begun.

### Courts Reform.

Chicago, Feb. 9.—Judge Morwet called his court at the unusually early hour of 8 o'clock this morning. Twelve minutes later he signed the divorce decree of Laura Curtis from Charles Curtis, who alleged he used her head for a punching bag. The judge says no more 10 o'clock courts.

### Money for Columbia.

Portland, Or., Feb. 9.—The legislative committees of Oregon, Washington and Idaho met here today and decided to work in harmony in securing appropriations for the Columbia and its tributaries. They formulated no course of action, but it is understood that each state will be asked to give \$100,000.

### Mrs. Martha Smith Dead.

Death came to Mrs. Martha Smith, of this city, this morning at 8 o'clock after a short illness. A few days ago she was taken sick with severe pains in the stomach, but soon became better, and nothing serious was feared. This morning she became suddenly worse, and death came in a few minutes. A post-mortem examination showed a blood vessel broke inside the heart. Mrs. Smith was 75 years of age, has resided in this city several years and is the mother of Mrs. J. N. Smith. She leaves seven children to mourn her death, a daughter, Mrs. J. N. Smith, of this city, and six sons, J. N. Smith, of the Capital Improvement Company; D. M. Smith, of Calgary, B. C.; Albert and Frank Smith, and two sons in Kansas. The funeral arrangements have not been completed but they will be held at the family home on Highland avenue, and probably tomorrow.

### Postmaster at Macleay.

At Macleay, Marion county, Timothy N. Drake, vice R. W. Craig, resigned, has been appointed.

### Temperance Worker Sick.

Mrs. Katherine E. Sherwood is seriously sick at her home at 463 South Commercial street.

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